

§ 161.010-2

(b) The material approved for incorporation by reference in this part, and the sections affected are:

UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES, INC.
12 Laboratory Drive, Research Triangle Park,
NC 27709-3995

ANSI/UL 1196, Standard for Floating
Waterlights, Second Edition March 23,
1987. 161.010-2; 161.010-4

[CGD 85-208, 54 FR 27020, June 27, 1989, as
amended by CGD 95-072, 60 FR 50467, Sept. 29,
1995; CGD 96-041, 61 FR 50733, Sept. 27, 1996;
CGD 97-057, 62 FR 51049, Sept. 30, 1997; USCG
2001-10224, 66 FR 48620, Sept. 21, 2001]

§ 161.010-2 Design, construction, and test requirements.

Each floating electric waterlight
shall meet the requirements of ANSI/
UL 1196.

§ 161.010-3 Inspections and methods of test.

(a) Each inspection and test report
required by this subpart shall comply
with § 159.005-11 of this chapter.

(b) The U.S. Coast Guard reserves the
right to make any inspection or test it
deems necessary to determine the con-
formance of the materials and equip-
ment to this subpart.

(c) The facilities, materials, and
labor for all tests shall be furnished at
no cost to the U.S. Coast Guard.

§ 161.010-4 Procedure for approval.

(a) A request for approval of an auto-
matic floating electric waterlight must
be submitted to the Commanding Offi-
cer, USCG Marine Safety Center, 400
Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC
20590-0001.

(b) All inspections and tests must be
performed by an independent labora-
tory which meets the requirements of
§ 159.010-3 of this chapter. A list of in-
dependent laboratories accepted by the
Coast Guard as meeting § 159.010-3 of
this chapter may be obtained by con-
tacting the Commanding Officer, USCG
Marine Safety Center.

(c) Each request for approval must
contain:

(1) The name and address of the ap-
plicant,

(2) One copy of all plans and speci-
fications that meet the requirements of
§ 159.005-12 of this chapter,

46 CFR Ch. I (10-1-03 Edition)

(3) A pre-approval sample of the
waterlight,

(4) An inspection and test report
verifying compliance with the con-
struction and test requirements of
ANSI/UL 1196, and

(5) A statement by the manufacturer
certifying that the waterlight complies
with the requirements of this subpart.

[CGD 85-208, 54 FR 27020, June 27, 1989, as
amended by CGD 95-072, 60 FR 50467, Sept. 29,
1995; CGD 96-041, 61 FR 50734, Sept. 27, 1996;
USCG 2001-10224, 66 FR 48620, Sept. 21, 2001]

Subpart 161.011—Emergency Position Indicating Radiobeacons

§ 161.011-1 Purpose.

This subpart prescribes approval re-
quirements for emergency position in-
dicating radiobeacons (EPIRB).

[39 FR 10139, Mar. 18, 1974]

§ 161.011-5 Classes.

EPIRB's are classed as follows:

(a) Class A—an EPIRB that has been
type approved or type accepted by the
FCC as a Class A EPIRB. These
EPIRB's are capable of floating free of
a vessel and activating automatically
if the vessel sinks.

(b) Class C—An EPIRB that has been
type approved or type accepted by the
FCC as a Class C EPIRB. These
EPIRB's are manually activated and
are not required to be Coast Guard ap-
proved.

[39 FR 10139, Mar. 18, 1974, as amended by
CGD 80-024, 49 FR 40409, Oct. 16, 1984]

§ 161.011-10 EPIRB approval.

(a) The Coast Guard approves the
class of EPIRB's listed in § 161.011-5(a)
of this subpart.

(b) An application for type approval
or type acceptance of an EPIRB should
be submitted to the FCC in accordance
with Title 47 of the Code of Federal
Regulations, Part 2. When requested by
the FCC, the Coast Guard reviews the
test results in the application that con-
cern installation and automatic oper-
ation (if required) of the EPIRB. The
Coast Guard provides the results of the
review to the manufacturer, and to the
FCC for its use in acting upon the ap-
plication.